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PATENT NO. : 6,777,241 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [22], PCT Filed, "**Mar. 5, 2000**" should read -- **May 3, 2000** --.

Item [75], Inventors, "**Elizabeth Baldauf**, Dallgow (DE); and **Michael Beekes**, Dallgow (DE)" should read -- **Elizabeth Baldauf**, Falkensee (DE) and **Michael Beekes**, Falkensee (DE) --.

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"Choo et al.," reference (first occurrence), "Biospectroscopy" should read

-- Biospectroscopy --.

"Budinova al.," reference, "433 445" should read -- 443--445 --.

"Caughey et al.," reference, "Scrapic-Associated" should read -- Scrapie-Associated --.

"Helm et al.," reference (first occurrence), "Spectra Libraries" should read -- Spectral Libraries --.

"Schmerr et al.," reference, "sheep Using" should read -- Sheep Using --.

"Otto et al.," reference (first and second occurrences), "Creutzfeldt-Jacob" should read -- Creutzfeldt-Jacob --.

"Zerr et al.," reference (third occurrence), "Creutz-Jakob" should read -- Creutzfeldt-Jakob --; and "*The Lance*" should read -- *The Lancet* --. *Virology* should read

-- *Journal of Neuro Virology* --.

"Safar et al.," reference, "Eight Prion Have" should read -- Eight Prion Strains Have --.

"Lasch et al.," reference (second occurrence), "SPEC" should read -- SPIE --.

"Choo et al.," reference (second occurrence), "Synchrotron Pourier" should read

-- Synchrotron Fourier --.

Column 2.

Line 36, before the paragraph beginning "It is an object of this invention", add the title -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Column 7.

Line 51, "encephalopathies" should read -- encephalopathies --.

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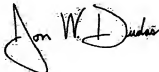
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Column 7 (cont'd).

Line 53, "encegalopathies (BSE," should read -- encephalopathies (BSE) --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-third Day of August, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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